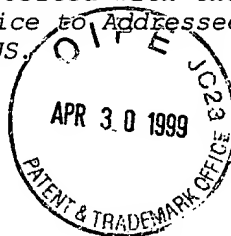


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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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 Washington, D.C. 20231

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Enclosed is an amendment to the above-identified application.

CALCULATION OF FEE					
ITEM	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PAID FOR	EXCESS CLAIMS X RATE	SUBTOTAL	FEE
A	TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	31+19	21+4 *	25 X \$9.00	225.00
B	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	3 **	0 X \$39.00	
C	SMALL ENTITY FEE = A + B LARGE ENTITY FEE = 2 x (A + B)				225.00
D	MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE***	SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$130.00 LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$260.00			
E	TOTAL FILING FEE				225.00
F	NO ADDITIONAL FEE REQUIRED****	IF NO FEE REQUIRED, INSERT "0"			
LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS: 1, 2, 27					
* IF HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR IS 20 OR LESS, WRITE "20" IN COLUMN 3 ** IF HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR IS 3 OR LESS, WRITE "3" IN COLUMN 3 *** PAY THIS FEE ONLY WHEN MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS ARE ADDED FOR THE FIRST TIME **** IF NO FEE REQUIRED, ADDRESS ENVELOPE TO "BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENTS"					

X Attached is our check for \$225.00 to pay the fees calculated above.

 A Petition for Extension of Time and the required fee are enclosed.

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X Other enclosures: Preliminary Amendment, Request For Approval of Drawing Change w/drawings, Compare Document, Substitute Specification, Specification as Filed (With Annexes Incorporated).


The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by or to give effect to this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGE

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Commissioner:

Please amend Fig. 2 as indicated to indicate a plurality of IP switches 10 in the attached redlined drawing.

Please replace Fig. 5A and Fig. 5B with the enclosed new Figures 5A and 5B. English translation for the text of the Figures 5A and 5B have been incorporated therein to aid with examination.

Enclosed herewith are two copies of Figures 2, 5A and 5B, showing in red the proposed changes. It is requested that these

